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Section 1, Introduction:

In response to the outstanding, Second, non-final Office Action, mailed Feb. 14, 2003, currently due May 14, 2003, no Extension of Time required, Applicants submit this Response and Supplemental Declaration. The format of this Response is the Revised Format promulgated in the 2-25-03 O.G.

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Request for Telephone Interview. Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of a telephone interview between Applicant's undersigned counsel and the Examiner upon the Examiner reaching this case and doing a preliminary review of this Response. The Examiner is requested to contact counsel at 360 - 681 - 7305 to arrange a time convenient to discuss the issues presented by this Response or resolve any remaining open issues.

End of Section 1, Introduction.

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